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Miss Cynthia Bersinger is visiting her father at his ranch at San Juan.

C. B. Miracle has purchased the F. O. Putnam store building on Campbell avenue.

A new assortment of those popular Conklin fountain pens just arrived at Smith's Stationery Store.

Miss Lena Spragia went to San Francisco Saturday for a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Rugani.

The "all-the-year-round" force of the Ainsley Packing plant is taking its annual vacation this month.

The comfort of a Shoe largely depends upon proper fitting lasts and suitable patterns. These essential points have been carefully considered in the Waukerz Shoe.

THE CAMPBELL SHOE STORE.

Little Elwood Swane is able to be out again after a severe siege of diphtheria at the Jas. Fablinger home. Quarantine was raised Sunday but the boy remained in until Tuesday.

There is a good deal of interest among the scholars of the Congregational Sunday-School as to who will pass through "The Gate of Faithfulness" next Children's Day, thus having a perfect record attendance for the past year. Eighteen were thus honored last year. How many this year?

During the last three months of the year 1914, there were 1512 volumes and 121 magazines drawn out of the local County library, the total number of volumes on the shelves at the close of the year being 230. Fifty new volumes have been received and were ready for distribution last week.

Gladys and Howard Bean, who have been home for the holidays, returned to the U. of C, Monday. Saturday evening they were given a little farewell party by some of their friends.—Neil, Amy, Genevieve and Geraldine McGrady, Lawrence and Ethel Case, all of Los Gatos, and Edward Danforth of San Jose. A delightful evening was spent with games and refreshments.

Teacher's Institute

SAN JOSE, CAL., Jan. 6, 1915.

The Santa Clara County Teachers' Institute will be convened at 1 P. M., on Monday, May 3rd, 1915, and continue in session till Friday at 4 P. M.

Meetings will be held in the San Jose High School, in the San Jose Normal School and in the Horace Mann School buildings.

The first meeting will be held in the San Jose High School Assembly Hall at 1 P. M., May 3rd, 1915.

Programs and attendance cards will be furnished at that time.

Please come prepared to enjoy a good time and to get out of the meetings the most possible in a social and in an educational way.

All persons interested in educational affairs are cordially invited to attend Institute.

Principals please hand a copy of this notice to each assistant teacher.

D. T. BATEMAN,
Co. Supt. Schools.

Mrs. Annie E. Hageman

Annie Elizabeth McCollough was born at Greenwood, Indiana, March 17, 1836. While living in Franklin, Indiana, in 1862, she was united in marriage with Simon P. Hageman, and they continued their residence in that state until 1884 when they with their family removed to California, establishing their home on the Santa Clara-Los Gatos road near the Winchester place. This has been the family home for thirty years. Mr. Hageman's death occurred in January, 1892, and Mrs. Hageman passed away Tuesday evening, January 5th of the present year.

Mrs. Hageman, although nearly 79 years of age, is survived by two sisters and one brother, one of the sisters being Mrs. Nancy J. Mears of San Jose. She leaves also two sons, Carl, whose home is near Stockton, and Joe, who resides in San Jose.

Mrs. Hageman united with the Methodist church when a girl of 15 and continued her relations with the church to the end of her life. For many years her membership was in San Jose, but for several years past she has been a member of the Methodist church in Campbell.

The funeral services were conducted at the old home by Rev. W. H. Lloyd of Campbell, Thursday afternoon January 7th, the interment being at Oak Hill cemetery, San Jose.

Annual Banquet

The Campbell Improvement Club held its annual banquet and election Friday evening at the Coffee Club. Considering the weather conditions a large number were present and enjoyed a real family dinner. It was one of the most delightful get-together meetings held in Campbell and it has become a sort of family reunion of neighbors and friends of the Campbell community.

At the close of the dinner the annual election of officers took place which resulted as follows: President, B. O. Curry; vice-president, Harry C Smith; secretary, C. H. Whitman; treasurer, Roy G. Archibald.

R. G. Archibald gave the treasurer's report showing a balance of $44.40 cash on hand.

E. G. Lanz, the retiring president, acted as toastmaster of the evening introducing the several speakers of the occasion.

Mr. Jos. T. Brooks of San Jose who was the guest of the Club delivered the principal address of the evening. He chose for his subject the thought of our preparation for the future, citing that a man gets out of life just what he puts into it, and the material gain is not always the one to be sought, tor generally the man who has made less in his working for the good of posterity goes out of this life with more satisfaction than others. As Ben Hur waxed strong in the Slave galleys he was preparing for that great test in the Chariot race, so should we prepare for what the morrow may bring, and the outlook for a brighter tomorrow is good.

J. F. Duncan gave a short talk on the finances of the community and the excellent conditions that prevailed generally thruout this part of the valley.

B. O. Curry and C. H. Whitman, the newly elected officers, made short addresses on the general lines of improvement needed about town and in thanking the friends for the honor of their respective posts pledged themselves to active service.

E. E. Lanphear, Chief of the fire department gave a short history of the organization and the present financial standing which is good and gives promise of better things to come.

W. T. Morton, one of the new business men, expressed his satisfaction with Campbell, and his willingness to assist in any way possible if called upon.

Col. Ringe offered some good suggestions to the newly elected officers regarding their conduct for the next year, which were well taken by them.

Jos. Bohnett made some very flattering comparisons between our village and other small municipalities which he visited in his recent trip thru the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Lillie Shaw spoke of the new County library which has been installed in the Library Building, and also of the fact that work on the S. P. Park, undertaken by the Country Woman's Club, was now underway.

Prof. Kammerer spoke briefly of the need of a new school building, inviting every voter to visit the school in session and see for himself the great disadvantages under which our children work.

R. K. Thomas added his good word to the school house cause, reviewing briefly the growth of our district from a doubtful 14 necessary to organize the first school to the present when as he put it, "there are more pupils than inhabitants."

Others were called upon and offered their word of encouragement, praise or suggestion.

Calvin Bohnett, whose music has become very popular, gave three violin numbers with encores. He was accompanied by Mrs. Emily Gard. A male quartet, including Messrs. Adam, Lanphear, Smith and Herrington, sang a couple of selections.

The organization extended its thanks to the retiring officers and especially the president, E. G. Lanz, for the faithful services rendered.

The Searchlights

The Searchlight Class of the Congregational Sunday-School elected officers last Sunday for the coming year, Miss Cynthia Bersinger being elected President, and Miss Nanette Ellison, Secretary and Treasurer. These together with the outgoing officers, Misses Marion Duncan and Adah Nelson are the Cabinet for the year.

The Searchlights are among first of all organized Sunday-School Classes of the State. Their Charter from the International Sunday-School Union being No. 5. The Class supports a bed in the Hospital at Harpoot in memory of two of their members "fallen asleep." Sending one year $75 for missions. The teacher has the record of upwards of 80 girls who have been in the Class the past 10 years, with many of whom he keeps in touch. The present enrollment is 25. Every year the Searchlights take charge of one, or more, evening services. Such a Class is a great help to any Church and Sunday-School. After being in the Class a short time, many become substitute or regular teachers in the Sunday-School. Many of our best teachers coming from the Searchlights.

Do You Drink COFFEE?

In foreign countries where tea is the staple beverage, coffee making is often a neglected art. To illustrate: An American tourist was having his first breakfast in old country "apartments." His landlady had just served a steaming hot liquid, and, to be sociable, began a slight conversation.

"It looks like rain," she said.

"It does," replied the American, "but it smells rather like coffee."

Perhaps the lady in this story didn't have the right material to work with. The best cook that ever lived couldn't make a good drink from poor coffee.

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For the LITTLE ONES

EXCESSIVE ATHLETICS HURT

Coach Courtney of Cornell Recommends That Universities Take Entire Control of Sports.

Mr. Courtney, the Cornell rowing coach, who for many years has been actively identified with university athletics, has spoken out strongly against the system under which university athletics are conducted. "If athletics are not a good thing, they ought to be abolished. If they are a good thing for the boys, it would seem to me wise for the university to take over and control absolutely every branch of sport; do away with this boy management; stop this foolish squandering of money; and see that the athletics of the university are run in a rational way."

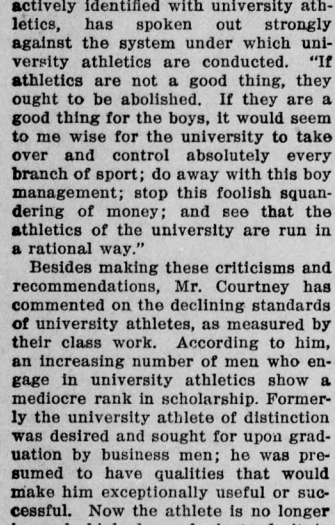
Besides making these criticisms and recommendations, Mr. Courtney has commented on the declining standards of university athletes, as measured by their class work. According to him, an increasing number of men who engage in university athletics show a mediocre rank in scholarship. Formerly the university athlete of distinction was desired and sought for upon graduation by business men; he was presumed to have qualities that would make him exceptionally useful or successful. Now the athlete is no longer in such high demand; instead, it is the man who has shown special capacity in the more technical or scientific branches of his college training. The celebrated athlete, it begins to appear, is so specialized in athletics as not to seem promising for any other pursuit. He is no longer the "all-around man" that his predecessor of a past generation was thought to be.

Very likely these generalizations are not wholly fair to the present-day athlete or to present-day athletics. They are significant, however, as indicating a gradual change that is taking place in public opinion.

CRIES LIKE A HUMAN BABY

But Unlike the Real Infant, Its Noises Are Under Control—Doll Is Built on a Spring.

Something new in doll babies is making its way into the nurseries, the recent invention of a German. The baby is built on a spring, which maintains the body part in a distended condition. When this is collapsed as by a squeeze of the hand the air is permitted to escape readily, but in



Baby With a Real Cry.

assuming its normal shape under the action of the spring the outside air is drawn into the interior and in its passage a noise like that made by an infant in crying is made.

PARTICULAR USES FOR FLAGS

Black Banner From Time Immemorial Has Been Unfurled as Flag of Piracy—Red Denotes Danger.

"Strike the flag" is to lower the colors in token of submission.

"Dipping the flag" is lowering it and hoisting it again in salute to a vessel or fort.

A "flag of truce" is a white flag taken before an enemy to indicate a desire for consultation.

The black flag from time immemorial has been unfurled as the flag of piracy.

A yellow flag flown from a vessel is a sign of disease and denotes quarantine.

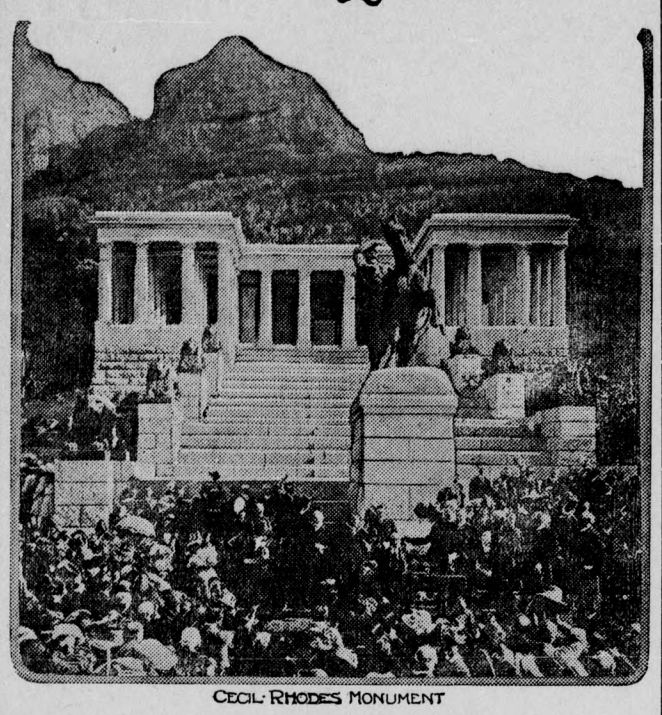
A flag at half-mast denotes mourning. When a man is lost at sea the vessel returns with its flag at half-mast to announce the tidings of death.

When the president of the United States embarks in his barge the American flag is hoisted in the bow and at the main of the vessel.

Flags are everywhere used as the symbol of rank, and the officers whose rank is indicated by them are called "flag officers."

The red flag is a sign of defiance and is often employed by disturbers of the peace. It is also used to denote danger.

Rhodesia and her Neighbors



CECIL RHODES MONUMENT

RHODESIA preserves in its name the memory of the empire builder Cecil Rhodes, to whose courageous foresight its existence is due. Unfortunately, he was too late to secure for the territory the outlet to the seaboard without which every country is more or less of a dependency, says the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star.

On either side of Rhodesia, east and west, already extended two great German colonies. To the south of East German Africa and to tho north of West German Africa was a Portuguese colony, so that all hope of gaining a deep water frontage for Rhodesia by natural extension was cut off.

German West Africa is not a very valuable possession, being generally rocky, sterile, unwholesome, and having no safe harbors. It possesses diamantiferous "blue clay," however, which has produced some, if so far not many, diamonds, and the rocks may contain minerals.

Both the western and eastern colonies receive subsidies from the home government. But, then, the Germans are not trained in the business of managing colonies. Under British rule, the eastern colony, at any rate, would have been self-supporting from the first. It is fertile, and has wide stretches of valuable land. Cotton does well there. Sheep thrive as well as in Australia. There are no fatal pests for cattle, excepting far inland, and the trouble is not exceptionally serious.

In fact, German East Africa would become a second Argentina under really capable management.

Fine for Stock Raising.

The recent purchase of a large tract of land in Rhodesia for the purpose of stock raising by an American syndicate has drawn the attention of the public to the possibilities that exist in South Africa for this industry.

If properly developed that country would in time become a serious competitor to the Argentine Republic, which heads the world's list today as a meat exporter.

There would be no trouble about summer feeding. There are large tracts of land on the high veldt that are unsuitable for cultivation, being stony by nature, which produce good crops of grass, five or six months of the year. On these at present are grazed a limited number of cattle, sheep and goats, which could be very largely increased in number were provision made for winter feeding by the growing of corn, or other foreign crops in northern countries.

The Boer farmer of today is slowly recovering from the enormous losses he sustained in the late war, when his sheep and goats were slaughtered by the thousand and his cattle commandeered for military purposes. But in a few years more he should have his stock replenished in the natural course of events, unless he loses more animals than usual through some of the sicknesses of the country.

Five-Thousand-Acre Farms.

The average size of a farm runs to about five thousand acres, but when we consider that this will probably include part of a kopje or mountain, and that probably half of it is of very little value except for grazing, there is nothing wonderful about that. The only parts that are put under cultivation are the valleys and stretches by the riverside. If an ordinary farmer puts 100 acres under cultivation he is considered to be farming in a large way.

Altogether there are 439,575 square miles of land in northern and southern Rhodesia, on which there is a population of only 1,593,550, and only 25,000 of these whites.

The country has no direct outlet, its communication with the sea being through Portuguese East Africa.

Two-thirds at least of southern Rhodesia lie three thousand feet and more above sea level, about a quarter of this being over four thousand feet, the highest ground being well suited from a climatological point of view for European settlement.

Generally speaking, Rhodesia is not a country for the man without capital; the white population is at present inconsiderable in numbers and is, in a great measure, scattered over the country on farms and in small mining centers. There are, in consequence, no communities sufficiently large to offer regular work to more than a very limited number of artisans, or city laborers. It is generally accepted that successful farming necessitates a minimum capital of $5,000 to $10,000. Unimproved land sells at about $1.75 per acre and upwards.

Laborers Live on Farms.

The labor problem is got over by allowing a number of Kafirs to live on the farm. They have permission to cultivate a certain amount of land and to graze their cattle and goats. In return they must give the farmer a certain amount of their time for cultivating his land, and look after his cattle.

If Kafirs are scarce the farmer will probably induce some poor white families to locate on his farm, who give their labor in exchange for the privilege of living on the farm.

They build their own houses and cultivate enough land to give them a living, but very seldom grow anything to sell. The vrow or wife looks after the garden and fowls, the eggs generally going to the nearest store in exchange for such necessaries of life as sugar and tea.

The high veldt farmer can, by judicious burning of the grass on certain sections, keep a supply of green grass all winter, and thereby keep his cattle in good condition. Some follow another course. They hire a farm on the low veldt where the grass is better in winter, and bring the stock by slow marches from the highlands to the hired farm, grazing them by the road over which they travel. As there are practically no fences, excepting around cultivated land, there is no difficulty in feeding on the way.

The low veldt farms, excepting in the winter months, are very deadly to cattle and sheep. No farmer would think of bringing his stock down there until after the first frost. It is just as deadly a locality for white men, owing to the prevalence of malarial fever.

Is a Tropical Country.

It must not be forgotten Rhodesia is entirely within the tropics, which extend to the twenty-third degree of latitude on either side of the Equator, and that, generally speaking, it is in this area that a uniformly high temperature prevails, the mean annual figures being at from 73 degrees to 82 degrees Fahrenheit. The average for the whole of Rhodesia is, however, considerably less than this, owing to the difference in altitude.

Fruits are abundant and a large export trade may yet be done in them, despite the fact that the country has no seaport of its own. Insect pests are troublesome, being chiefly of the scale variety.

The South American tree, the pawpaw, which has been introduced to most of the British tropical dependencies, grows well in Rhodesia, and has most probably a future before it. The property possessed by the juice of dissolving fibrin renders it a powerful digestive, and already there is a considerable demand for the extract, especially in the United States of America.

The squashes which grow so abundantly in many parts of Rhodesia perform an important point in taking the place of water for drinking purposes, when the latter is not available.

ONLY A REPORTER

By ALVAH JORDON GARTH.

Ned Bartels was a reporter for the Empire Commercial Agency. By chance or mischance he had fallen in love with a most estimable young lady.

This was Lillie Wayne. Her father was wealthy. That fact did not make her despise Ned, who was poor. He had a chance for her company with half a dozen other social admirers. Ned was aware, however, that her father was not so democratic in his leanings as his sole child and heiress.

One morning the superintendent of the Empire called Ned to his private office. He held a telegram in his hand.

"Bartels," he said, "here is a special by wire. Robert Wayne—know of him?"

"Oh, yes," nodded Ned, somewhat flustered at being thus brought in close business contact with the father of his inamorata—"quite well."

"All right, look him up a little, get an estimate on him and hand in the report so we can telegraph it this afternoon."

Ned departed on his mission. He was an expert in his line. He soon gathered up the antecedents of Mr. Wayne, saw his bank, and according to what he learned felt safe in quoting the subject on a quarter of a million dollar basis and in high credit standing. Then fortified with the essentials for his report he proceeded to the office of Mr. Wayne. It was merely as a matter of form, but it was a rule of the agency that in all cases where possible the reporter should personally interview the party under inquiry.

The extent of Ned's acquaintance with Mr. Wayne was an informal introduction at a reception at his home. Ned naturally felt impressed at the thought of interviewing the father of his adored one. He dressed in his best, he figured out how he would approach Mr. Wayne so as to convey to him an idea of the importance and dignity of the Commercial Agency.

"Be seated, please. Mr. Wayne will be at leisure shortly," the stenogra-

Suddenly Ned Started in the Chair.

pher in the office advised Ned, and he stepped into an ante-room.

Beyond it was the private office of Mr. Wayne. Its transom was open. Suddenly Ned started in the chair in which he sat. Drifting through the transom came a startling sentence.

"Mr. Wayne," spoke a voice, "you sent for me for legal advice. As your lawyer I am bound to tell you the truth. You are on the rocks."

There was a low murmuring response. Then the lawyer went on:

"Let us not disguise the fact, for as I have told you an inspection of your books shows that you are insolvent. The world thinks you wealthy. In reality, with the enormous debts you owe, if thrown into bankruptcy your estate would not pay fifty cents on the dollar."

An exclamation of desperate helplessness reached Ned's appalled ears.

"My advice is to call in your creditors, offer a composition, get two years' time for the payment of the same, and by hard work you may pull the business through."

Ned arose to his feet in sheer astonishment. Bankrupt—the man supposed by banks and the business community to possess a million! Oh, this was ghastly! A sensitive flush of shame passed over Ned's face as he realized that he had unconsciously played the part of the eavesdropper. Then, a set look in his eyes, he walked out of the place.

"Duty!" he breathed hoarsely, once out in the street. And then: "Poor Lillie!"

Ned winced as he realized that he must aim a blow at the business standing of the father of the girl he loved. His duty to the agency was plain and clear, however. He wrote out the facts of his discovery.

"Whew!" ejaculated his manager, as he inspected the report. "We won't send this out generally till we have made a closer investigation. I will send the details by letter to the inquiring office. Take the matter up again tomorrow, Bartels, and go through it thoroughly."

Ned was a good deal unnerved by the happenings of the day. He found himself unable to confine his thoughts to business. He was grieving over the shock the failure of her father must bring to Lillie.

At the same time, somehow he took new heart of hope. It appeared to him as if a barrier had been removed—that of wealth. Now she was poor. They were on an equal social footing.

"I'll do it!" he decided forcibly, and he went to see pretty Lillie that same afternoon. He spoke out boldly. He knew from the sweet delight in Lillie's eyes that she returned his love. When he spoke of living on his limited salary, she averred stanchly that it was abundant—too much!

What would Mr. Wayne say when he knew of the engagement, Ned wondered. There was one point of assurance, however. It would come out that he had proposed to Lillie knowing that she was poor as himself. They could not charge him with being after the fortune that no longer existed.

"I'll wait a day and get up my nerve before I tell Mr. Wayne that I am going to marry Lillie," Ned decided, but that afternoon there came a startling telephone message that materially changed his plans.

A slip of paper on his desk announced that "Robert Wayne wished to see the reporter who had written him up the day previous."

"I'm in for it!" cogitated the disturbed Ned. "I suppose I'll be raked fore and aft for anticipating the future. Well, I did my duty anyway, it goes, and I'll have to tell him so."

"Oh, you are the reporter who is responsible for that precious screed regarding the terrible condition of my affairs, are you?" challenged Mr. Wayne, as Ned was ushered into his private office.

Mutely and meekly Ned assented.

"Where did you get your information?"

Ned recited the circumstances, frankly and with manliness. To his profound amazement Mr. Wayne burst into a fit of the most uproarious laughter. His frame shook, the tears stood in his eyes.

"I see it all now," he said, at length controlling his risibilities. "Young man, the conversation you overheard through that transom was between my lawyer and a brother of mine in another city, but—nothing could have come about more fortunate for me than your error.

"I do not understand," murmured Ned.

"Then I will explain: Some time since I was lured into subscribing for $50,000 stock of a company I later ascertained to be a fake concern. I paid ten per cent down. They demanded the balance. I sent an agent down to them in another city to negotiate a compromise. He was ready to offer fifty per cent. He advised me they demanded all, and had sent for a report. You sent it under an error. They immediately settled for $10,000. You saved me $30,000. What can I do for you?"

As he spoke Mr. Wayne grasped Ned's hand heartily. The latter blurted out:

"Lillie—please, sir! We are engaged."

"What—how—when!" gasped Mr. Wayne.

"As soon as I learned she was poor, sir—"

"And ready to take a pauper and her insolent old dad, eh?" railed Mr. Wayne.

"Oh, you wouldn't stay down long," complimented Ned.

"And your fidelity to duty, even under mistaken circumstances, pleases me," observed Mr. Wayne. "Well, it shall be as Lillie says."

And Lillie had "said," already!

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MARKS OF VANISHING YOUTH

Absence of Eagerness Or Hope in the Face Is Always Sign of Advancing Age.

"Once that winter I encountered my double on the Shelburne car line, recognized her at once and—disapproved of her at sight! Yes, she was very like. The eyes, the chin, the shape of the face, were all as familiar as the looking-glass. What was it that was different and depressing?" The girl sat in her corner while the car leisurely jogged downtown, studying the face of the woman across the aisle. How did one know she was anywhere from seven to twelve years one's senior, since, at that, she was still young? What betrayed it? Her skin was smooth, her color fresh. Yet something, certainly, was very different. Slowly it dawned upon the girl. The elder face showed no eagerness; it was no longer avid of life as was the face that met her own in the mirror. It was done with expectation.

"That," said the girl to herself, "is the real difference between us. That is what makes one grow old. But has it got to come? If there's nothing more to expect on earth, surely there's all of heaven left to hope for! Now, if one could get that into one's face—"

—Cornelia A. P. Comer, in the Atlantic.

Life's Controlling Powers.

The controlling powers in human life are not intellectual, but emotional. Logic may fail, science may fail, proofs may be discredited, philosophies given up, theologies passed by; but the heart's affections and aspirations abide forever.—Samuel A. Eliot.

TAKE TIME TO SMILE

WOMAN IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Sister Hannah Had No Husband, But Desired Congregation to Help Her In Getting One.

When the topic at a dinner party the other evening turned to the efficacy of prayer this story was told by Miss Julia Sanderson, the musical comedy star:

Just before the conclusion of a weekly prayer meeting in a country town one night the minister arose and glanced over the congregation.

"Is there anybody present," he asked, "who wishes the prayers of the congregation for a relative or friend?"

"Yes, parson," answered a tall angular woman, rising quickly to her feet, "I want the congregation to pray for my husband."

"Why, Sister Hannah," exclaimed the dominie in a surprised voice, "You have no husband!"

"I know I haven't," was the calm rejoinder of Sister Hannah. "I want all hands to pitch in and help me pray for one."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Deceived.

Little Willie was left alone with sister's beau.

"Mr. Champlay," he presently said, "what is a popinjay?"

Sister's beau wrinkled his forehead. "Wh-why, a popinjay is a-a vain bird."

"Are you a bird, Mr. Champlay?"

"Certainly not."

"That's funny, ma said you was a popinjay, and pa said there was no doubt about your being a jay, an' sister said there was small hopes of your poppin', and now you say you ain't a bird at all. That's funny."

Not Very Busy.

"Recorder of Deeds" was the sign over the door of a handsome building on one of the more prominent of the golden streets.

A new arrival within the pearly gates entered.

"The recording of deeds interests me," he announced. "I used to be a lawyer in the other world. But why is it that all the clerks are working except you?" he inquired of the only idle member of the force.

"I record the good deeds," explained that member courteously.

She Studied the Market.

"Of course," said young Mrs. Torkins, reproachfully, "it's easy for a man to adopt an attitude of patient superiority toward the food. A man doesn't have to realize the increase in prices as a woman does."

"What makes you think that?"

"I have been making an investigation. A ten-cent cigar doesn't cost a bit more than it used to."

HE GOT A REST.

Hixon—Did the operation on your wife's throat do her good?

Dixon—It did us both good. She hasn't been able to talk for six weeks.

Place of Deposit.

"I left a wad of gum under the edge of that table," said the lady, coming back.

The druggist turned the table over. "Here are 37 wads of gum," said he after taking a quick census. "Can you distinguish yours?"

Extreme Devotion.

"Pretty Mrs. Hardcash's rich old husband, who was so devoted to her is, I am told, on his last legs."

"You don't say so! She told a friend of mine the other day he was just dying to please her."

Paradoxical Interest.

"It is a wonder there is so much discussion about aviation."

"Why is it a wonder?"

"Because it is such a soar subject."

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"Is he stupid?"

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Taken Literally.

"Are you saving up something for a rainy day?"

"No," replied Farmer Corntossel. "What we're troubled with out this way is an annual drought. If we had more rainy days everybody would have money."

Easy Equipment.

"Do you know there is said to be a fish trust?"

"I have heard so. But I hardly understand how there can be a fish trust when anybody can be an independent operator who can secure a couple of hooks and a piece of string."

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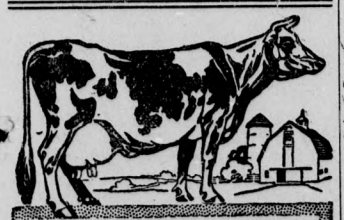

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Great bravery is rarer on a retreat than on a charge, for obvious reasons; the excitement and thrill of attack is then lacking, and the necessity of haste in order to get away is often real. This fact makes interesting an incident related concerning a soldier in the army of the Rhine in the war of 1870.

A battery of mitrailleuses had made a stand against the advancing Germans near Metz. It was on the 18th of August, in the brave fight made by the division of General Picard. The fire of the enemy was terrible, and seemed to be sweeping away the whole French division.

In the midst of the final firing of the French, prior to their inevitable retreat, one of the mitrailleuses ceased to work on account of the sticking of a shell in the barrel. A lieutenant looked about for something with which to remove the shell, and a soldier offered him his pocketknife. The lieutenant had just removed the shell when the order came to fall back. In the confusion the officer dropped the soldier's knife on the ground. When they had withdrawn a little distance the soldier came up to the lieutenant and said, saluting:

"Will you please let me have my knife?"

"I have lost it. It's back there somewhere on the ground."

The soldier showed signs of deep regret.

"I'll get you another in Metz to take its place," said the officer.

"It isn't the value of the knife at all," said the soldier. "I'm just fond of it, that's all. I brought it from home. If you will permit, I shall go back after it."

"In the face of this fire and the advance of the enemy?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, if you care as much as that for a pocketknife it must be pretty dear to you. Go on!"

The soldier started back. Shot and shell were flying; the enemy were near, somewhere in the gloom of the battlefield, and the man knew he might be overwhelmed. And all this for an old knife that he had carried since he was a boy, and which was associated with dear things at home.

He reached the place and found the spot where the gun must have stood. He groped about. Thee balls whistled in his ears and shells burst. He heard the rattle of approaching artillery and the near blaring of bugles sounding orders. It was the enemy advancing. Nevertheless, he kept on rummaging about for the old knife. He found it. It had been dropped while still open, and the blade glistened. He picked it up and thrust it into his pocket. He ran so fast that before long he overtook his retreating company. The lieutenant saw him coming up and looked inquiringly at him.

"I've got it, lieutenant!" he shouted, slapping his pocket.

Tired of Domestic Battlefield.

"Mrs. Henpeck is going round in hysterics. Poor Mr. Henpeck is still detained abroad."

"No, he isn't."

"Then why does he stay?"

"Says he'd rather be where the fighting is more general."

Her Forte.

"I see where Mary Garden is going to give up grand opera and go as a nurse to the front. Do you think she will be efficient?"

"Well, after all her practice, she ought to be able to manage a large aria."

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He Was Immune.

A deadly turpinite shell exploded in the trench. An hour or two later an officer found the row of soldiers cold in death. Only one man was alive and he was bravely at his post.

"Well, well," he exclaimed, "how does it happen that you are alive, when all your companions have succumbed to the terrible gases?"

"Oh, pshaw!" replied the soldier, "they never bothered me any; I used to drive a garbage wagon."

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Malapropos.

"What possessed you, Jane, to say what you did to Mr. Smith when he took you out?"

"What do you mean?"

"You asked him if he did not enjoy the sight of the blue ether all about him, and he just out of the hospital!"

OF POETRY AND POKER

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS DWELT ON IN THIS NARRATIVE.

Razor Finally Supplanted the Muse When Full House That Looked So Good Took Back Seat for Four Queens.

When the fourth queen came into E. Hillary's hand on the draw, and the sun was just about to appear after an all-night session, and one other man in the party, whom he called "Pardner," showed a disposition to be aggressive in the betting, Mr. Hillary thought the time had come to break up the game, so he bet every dollar that he could muster for the attack.

"Pardner" had entered this exciting period of the game with three jacks in his hand, and he drew two cards. To him were delivered a pair of tens.

"Heigh-ho," said "Pardner" with pardonable exhilaration. "Heigh-ho, the sun is upeth, and jocund morn standeth tiptoe on yon misty mountain top."

He was feeling poetical, and whatever Hillary bet, "Pardner" would recite a bit of appropriate verse, and increase the sum.

Every one else in the game dropped out for the time. The pot was piled in the center of the ring. In paper, silver, and gold it represented $33, rather a large sum for that neighborhood, for it was in a bridge builders' camp on the San Gabriel river.

"I'll shoot my last five," said Hillary.

"The roses are red, the violets are blue, here's my five and I'll see you," was the refrain with which the "Pardner" deposited his last "jitney" in the pile, and the time for a showdown came.

"Pardner" did it with much ceremoney. He quoted a bit, chortled a bit, and sang a merry lilt as he revealed his hand, the hand he thought was magic with its three jacks and two tens.

Crisply and with businesslike precision, Mr. Hillary laid down his cards.

"Pardner" looked. Only three queens he saw, and then a five-spot and then, by the black skill of the man who invented cards, he saw another queen.

Mr. Hillary dragged in the pot. "Pardner" dragged out his razor. Then started proceedings that were not marked with poetry from "Pardner" or triumph from Hillary. Hillary was in the lead, freighted with wealth which he was jamming into his pockets as he fled. "Pardner" was close behind.

But a dollar bill spilled from the pocket, Hillary stopped just a second too long to recover it, and "Pardner" was upon him.

At the receiving hospital, several hours later, Mr. Hillary had more than twenty inches of cuts treated by the surgeons, and he made a complaint to the police regarding his assailant, whom he knew only as "Pardner," the man who quoted poetry.—Los Angeles Times.

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"These lawyers tried hard to confuse the issue, and, if they had succeeded, they'd have put all hands in the ludicrous position of Swallop McBride.

"Swallop McBride, you know, sat listening quizzically, at the lodge, to a sailor who had just returned to Cinnaminson from a world tour.

"And did you see any waterspouts?" the voyager was asked.

"Waterspouts? Sure!"

"And he described a waterspout with all its horrors that had nearly done for his ship in the Indian ocean.

"At this point Swallop interposed.

"'Holy smoke!' he said, 'you make me tired. All this talk about a waterspout! Why, what the dickens is there in a waterspout to be afraid of?'

"'You'd know soon enough,' said the sailor loftily, 'if you ever ran acrost one.'

"'Ran acrost one?' said Swallop. 'Why, there's three in our back yard and they don't frighten me no more than a baby.'"—Boston Globe.

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POSSIBLE TO SEE TOO WELL

Mr. Boster Makes Some Observations on the Prevailing Style of the Large Eye-Glasses.

"Will you please tell me why people are wearing such terrible looking eyeglasses nowadays?" Boster asked his spouse. "Specs are bad enough at any time, but the kind so popular now are the limit! A tortoise shell rim an inch thick, and the glasses themselves about four times as large as we have been accustomed to! What's the answer?

"Do people see better through these big glasses, or do they wear the things to make them look intellectual? If the idea is to make folks look wise these glasses fulfill their mission, for they make people look like owls.

"Look at Tilly Ann Jones! Eyes the size of a pinhead and glasses to fit a giant! However, the things do succeed in making her look wise, and a wonderful invention they are to have such an effect on Tilly Ann!"

"I don't think these big round spectacles are intended to make people look wise," responded Mrs. Boster. "There are many eye affections these days, and the larger the glasses the larger the lenses, and the more things are magnified, I suppose."

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"Obfogle was once in love with my sister, and he couldn't see very well. He thought she was beautiful. The peculiar affection of his eyes made her appear so to him. She really wasn't beautiful at all, according to other people's sight—never had been and never would be.

"Now it happened that Obfogle went over to Germany and was gone a long time, as lovers usually are in romances, and then he came back in the same romantic way. On his way to call on my sister when he got back he met a friend of my sister's and inquired if Sadie were as beautiful as ever.

"He was told yes, that Sadie was just as beautiful as ever—no more, no less. Obfogle had acquired a pair of owl spectacles of the ultramodern type. He supposed that if Sadie had looked lovely before her loveliness would loom up twice as large through the new and more powerful specs.

"With a smile of anticipation came to the house. When Sadie entered the parlor he took a good look at her and was never seen again—just as they say in story books.

"On the whole, specs are a bad thing. I hope you and the girls will not invest in them, even if they are fashionable at present."

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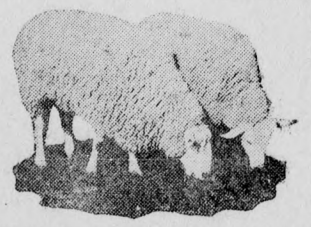
Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

General progress toward a more satisfactory condition of commercial farming is noted. Small farms and a higher rate of production are the order of the day. Perhaps there is a greater advancement in the development of money making vegetable crops than in any other line of agriculture. However, it is a time of progress in all branches of agriculture, and if the gardeners who supply the urgent wants of a city market keep pace with the larger farmers they will have something to boast of.

It is little enough to claim that many owners of small tracts of land have in the last two or three years learned much that is to their advantage. They have not only found out how to produce larger crops, but they have learned to raise those products for which there is the steadiest demand at profitable rates. There is ample encouragement for farmers in the rapid growth of towns, the incessant demand for household supplies and the high level of prices reached, which seems to be permanent.

It is only within a very few years that conditions have become so favorable to truck growers. It not only takes a fair range of prices to make commercial gardening pay, but there must be a steady market demand



SHEEP ARE NECESSARY TO UTILIZE VEGETATION.

which is fully equal to the productive capacity of the land devoted to this class of enterprise.

There has never been a time in two years when choice products failed to find appreciative buyers at profitable rates. The outlook is favorable from every standpoint, but more especially so for the gardener who uses skill and energy in producing a long line of choice edibles from early spring until late fall. Skillful methods make the season of production extend over as many months as possible, and this is the way to gain the highest results from small tracts of land.

Owners of small farms naturally contemplate fruit and poultry as well as vegetables, and there has to be at least one cow and one horse. Some pork also can be produced on the smallest of places.

A little farm thus organized should return a gross income of $200 an acre, and, with an energetic family, the amount paid out for the labor should not amount to more than $400 a year.

A ten acre farm can maintain a poultry plant that will pay $300 a year, two cows that earn $250 a year, ten hogs returning $150, twelve sheep paying $100, tree and bush fruits amounting to $500 and vegetables worth $1,000, a total of $2,300, besides more than one-half of the table supplies of the family. The deduction for labor, millstuffs, repairs and other items of expense need not be more than $700. This would leave $1,600 for family use and saving.

Land needs to be handled in a way that will give good results. Asparagus, beets, lettuce, cabbage and small fruits can be grown between the rows of trees in an orchard without detriment to either trees or vegetables. This is a good way to make land profitable while trees are coming to maturity. Strawberries are also well adapted to orchard growth. All these things require an amount of light cultivation, mostly by hand, which is good for fruit trees.

Where there is a market convenient it is considered more profitable to grow strawberries in the young orchard than any other crop, as they come into full profit in about fourteen months after planting, and the turning of them under every two or three years adds much organic matter to the soil, which is in every way quite beneficial to the young orchard. But whatever kind of crop is grown in the orchard ample space must be left on each side of the rows of trees to admit of unrestricted cultivation, as young trees cannot thrive in a hard, sun baked soil, and they must not be injured by the implements.

In countries where economy in farm management has been studied a long time the sheep is considered to be necessary in utilizing vegetation on such waste lands as are not wet or marshy. The sheep can hold its place on high priced land as a meat producer alone. Compared with the larger animals it has some important advantages. The lambs mature rapidly, being marketable at four months of age or later, according to breeding and feeding. This is an economy because a larger proportion of the total feed goes into increase of weight than in slower growing animals.

Sheep consume a greater variety of plants than do other animals. Many of these plants are detrimental to pastures and would otherwise require hand labor to hold them in check. Grain wasted in harvesting can be entirely recovered by sheep.

The newly elected officers of Campbell Improvement Club are already on the job and planning some much needed improvements about town. The first thing to which their attention and efforts will be directed is the proposition of street drainage, especially on the side streets. B. O. Curry, whose first name is "BOOSTER," has put his shoulder to the wheel and something must move. C. "Hustler" Whitman, who is one of our most enthusiastic Campbellites, has taken his oath of office and with this team in the harness, you may expect to hear of progressive doings from now on. They will need the constant support of all good citizens and earnestly solicit this. Fellow Booster, let's give them our assistance and encouragement.

Local and Personal

For Sale: W. L. pullets 75c. Flemish does 60c & 75c. 48 Dillon Ave.

Rev. Atkinson was in San Jose Wednesday in conference with the Efficiency Committee at the Y. M. C. A.

E. R. Kennedy spent four days last week at Marysville on business for the Campbell Realty Co. returning Monday.

Messrs. E. R. and Ben Dudley and Richardson of the Yuba Land Co. of Oakland were here on business Monday.

The Wilson-Kennedy-Alison-Archibald Company has sold a portion of its tract on Foxworthy road to Frank Mazzurco.

Dr. James Cutting of the state hospital at Agnews has a new assistant in the form of a bright little son who arrived January 4th.

Mrs. Wm. Donaldson has received word that her daughter in Albion, Neb., who has been very ill is recovering slowly.

Claude Gard has purchased a new five passenger Ford and has been improving his leisure learning the arts of the chaffeur.

The play, "Beverly's House Party," which was postponed will be given Saturday evening, Jan. 16th, at the High School hall.

Chas. Sutter presented the youngest member of the Press force with a nice sack of oranges from the trees on his home property.

Ralph Gratton, grandson of Judge Williams, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia following measles, is improving slowly.

Howard DeSelle, of Santa Rosa, a nephew of Chas. DeSelle, was renewing acquaintances here Tuesday. Mr. De Selle is in the soda water business in that city.

Hon. Frank H. Benson has arranged to have a set of the bills introduced in both houses, with binders for their preservation, sent to the Campbell Bank where they will be open to the public for reference and information.

The friends of Mrs. J. P. Lewis of Holwell, Nebraska, recently of Campbell, will be glad to hear that the daughter, whose serious illness called her east, is much improved. Her physician is a nephew of Mrs. Wm. Donaldson of Sunnyside.

We are in receipt of a letter from Rev. Johnstone at Hayward in which he speaks very highly of their new location, and says they are enjoying the new field and find many fine people there. The many Campbell friends will be glad to hear that they are so pleasantly situated.

For the benefit of our rural subscribers and town patrons, and to facilitate the work of the office, we shall aim hereafter to get the Press in the Post Office to be distributed Friday morning instead of Saturday. We request that all advertisements and news items be sent in not later than Thursday morning.

Officers Installed

(Too late for last issue.)

Last Monday evening the members of Roosevelt Local No. 70 F. E. & C. U. of A. were royally entertained at the home of their popular chaplain, Mrs. L. F. Moulton.

Within the brilliantly lighted parlors a goodly company assembled around the comfortable fireplace to witness the seating of the new officers for 1915. At the special request of the Local Mr. J. E. Wiesendanger of Moreland was present and in a very happy manner installed the following officers for the ensuing year; President, G. S. Robson; Vice-President, L. Woodard; Secretary-Treasurer, H. P. Fairfield; Chaplain, Mrs. L. F. Moulton; Doorkeeper, George Isbell; Conductor, J. W. Pugh.

The Executive committee of the Local is composed of F. M. Righter, P. W. Keith and Dr. L. J. Belknap; the chairman of this committee having been elected to serve as a special representative in preparing a list of topics to be discussed in the Locals from time to time. The invitation from Union Local to attend their installation on Jan. 12th was accepted with thanks and placed first on the list.

At about 10:30 the company gathered in the spacious dining room where a beautifully illuminated table awaited them, having a center piece of gorgeous marigolds, a basket of sunkist oranges with plates of brilliant red Oregon apples and delicious confections accompanied by the fruit of the strawberry tree which supplied a unique decoration for each plate.

With many thanks to the hostess for her generous hospitality the Local adjourned, to hold its next monthly meeting at the home of the new President, George S. Robson.

Bankers Meet

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Campbell bank occurred Tuesday afternoon. The reports showed a very satisfactory increase over last year's business.

The following directors were elected for 1915; C. N. Cooper, R. K. Thomas, S. G. Rodeck, J. C. Ainsley, E. I. Price, W. H. Hinde, J. L. Hagelin, J. F. Duncan, and R. Alison. The directors chose the same officers who served the past year, C. N. Cooper, President; R. K. Thomas, Vice-President; J. F. Duncan, Cashier; Ralston Alison, Assistant Cashier.

The board was entertained at a six o'clock turkey-dinner at the home of J. F. Duncan, at which L. D. Bohnett was a guest. He explained the new banking laws and regulations made by the state banking department.

J. C. Ainsley talked on foreign fruit shipments, showing a very substantial increase of canned fruit shipped during the past ten years.

Methodist Preachers Meet

In response to an invitation from Pastor Lloyd, the Methodist ministers of Santa Clara county met for counsel and fellowship in the local Methodist church Monday afternoon and evening.

The afternoon session took the form of a preachers' meeting for the discussion of various problems pertaining to the pastorate.

At six o'clock, the ladies of the church served a splendid chicken dinner for the ministers and their wives, the Sunday-School orchestra providing music during the dinner hour.

The evening was devoted to a public meeting, and inspiring addresses were delivered by Rev. C. E. Irons of San Jose, Rev. Dr. Wright of College Park, and Dr. Stephens, district superintendent. The choir was present to lead in the singing and a duet was sung by Messrs. Cramer and Kammerer.

The value of such a meeting became so evident to the ministers that before adjournment they decided to organize a Santa Clara Valley Methodist Preachers' Association to meet at regular intervals. The next meeting will be held at College Park, Feb. 15th.

The following were present: Dr. Stephens, San Francisco; the Rev. M. O. Brink, Morgan Hill; the Rev. W. A. Wright, College Park; Dr. Seaton, College of the Pacific; the Rev. L. P. Walker, Berryessa; the Rev. R. H. Bates, Saratoga; the Rev. C. E. Irons and wife, San Jose; the Rev. A. J. Case, San Jose; the Rev. C. W. Null, San Jose; the Rev. G. O. Ash and wife, Campbell; the Rev. W. L. Beacock and wife, Campbell; the Rev. W. M. Shambaugh and wife, Campbell; the Rev. B. J. Morris, College of Pacific, and the Rev. W. H. Lloyd and wife, Campbell.

Methodist Church Notes

Did those preachers enjoy that chicken dinner Monday? Well, you ought to hear them talk about it.

Thirty-eight at our Wednesday evening meeting; and it was a stormy night too. We had a fine sing and a good meeting.

The cabinets of the various E. L. chapters in Santa Clara county are to meet in this church next Tuesday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Sunday-school board will be held at the close of prayer meeting next Wednesday evening.

Methodist Men's Muster at the church Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th.

Tickets are now on sale for the course of three entertainments to be given by the Epworth League. The first date is Feb. 2.

Mr. Lloyd will preach morning and evening, as usual, Sunday.

Here are a few items from the carefully prepared report of the Sunday-school for the year 1914 by the secretary, S. G. Rodeck. Pauline Blaine and S. G. Rodeck were present every Sunday. The greatest aggregate attendance for the year of any single class is credited to the "Cheerful Wigglers," the "Do It Now" class being but one point behind them. The average attendance for the whole school was 140.

Now that the rainy season is here, all those who irrigate from the creek ditches should get ready for irrigation and take the water while there is a good flow. The season is already half gone and may end at any time. Get your water while you can.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of MARY SAVAGE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last Will and Testament of Mary Savage, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this Notice, to the said executrix at the office of L. D. Bohnett, Rooms 313-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1914.

AMELIA H. JOY,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

L. D. BOHNETT,
Attorney for said executrix.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of LOUISA J. KITCHING, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of Louisa J. Kitching, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this Notice, to the said executor at the office of L. D. Bohnett, Rooms 313-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1914.

G. T. KITCHING,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Louisa J. Kitching, Deceased.

L. D. BOHNETT,
Attorney for said Executor.

Santa Clara Valley Water Company

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders to Consider Creating and Increasing Bonded Indebtedness

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution and order of the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water Company, which was unanimously adopted at a regularly called meeting of said Board of Directors, duly held at the principal place of business and office of the Company at the Northeast corner of Campbell Avenue and Central Avenue in the town of Campbell, in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1914, at four o'clock P. M., a special general meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Clara Valley Water Company will be held on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. at the office of E. R. Kennedy, its Secretary, at the Northeast corner of Campbell Avenue and Central Avenue, in the town of Campbell, in Santa Clara County, California, (that being the principal place of business and the office of said Company and the building where the Board of Directors usually meet), for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposition to create a bonded indebtedness of said Company to the amount of Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) in Gold Coin of the United States of America, and thereby to increase its bonded indebtedness from Eight thousand dollars ($8000) to Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), in Gold Coin of the United States of America, and to secure the same by a mortgage or deed of trust upon all the real and personal property of the Company to be described in said mortgage or deed of trust and to provide the terms and conditions thereof as authorized and directed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California, and to do every thing else in relation thereto to the end and for the purpose of providing means and raising money, (1) for retiring and refunding its present bonded indebtedness of Eight thousand dollars ($8000), and (2) for discharging its floating indebtedness of one thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars ($1455), and (3) for making immediate improvements and betterments for the maintenance of service to the amount of Five hundred and forty-five dollars ($545), and (4) for raising and providing Five thousand dollars ($5000) for the purchase of property, maintenance or improvement of service, or construction, completion, extension or improvement of facilities of the Water Company, as hereafter may become necessary and as directed and authorized by the Railroad Commission of the State of California, all within its corporate powers and within the purposes and objects of the corporation.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1914.

By the order of the Board of Directors.

E. R. KENNEDY,
Secretary of the Santa Clara Valley Water Company.
(Corporate Seal.)

Miss Abbie Sykes is confined to her home with the measles.

Tuesday morning at C. U. H. S. Mr. Atkinson gave a short talk on Indians at the opening exercises.

The human sleuth hound of the law paced the room with long rapid strides. His face, usually pale, was flushed, and his eyes unnaturally bright. "Watson," he shouted, turning suddenly upon that astonished individual with the ferocity of a tiger, "go down to "Kings" and get me a half pound of chocolates or else I'll have to use the needle. KING'S

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Congregational Church

"The Friendly Church just around the Corner."

The morning theme for next Sunday, Jan. 17, will be "Half Truths and Whole Truths."

Talk to the boys and giris on: "The woman who drove her boy away from home."

Sunday-School and Endeavor as the usual times. Mrs. W. W. Stewart, Superintendent of the Sunday-School. Classes and a cordial welcome for all.

The topic for evening service at 7.30 is "Grasshopper Courage vs. True Courage."

Come and enjoy our services and worship with us if you have no other place to go to church. You will find our services Bright, Brief and Brotherly.

GEO. E. ATKINSON, Pastor.

Water Company Elects Officers

The stockholders of the Santa Clara Valley Water Company held their annual meeting Monday afternoon. Manager I. P. Beal reported a prosperous year for the company with prospects for a good one this.

The directors elected for the ensuing year are: J. L. Hagelin, F. E. Duncan, I. P. Beal, R. K. Thomas and E. R. Kennedy. J. P. Beal was re-elected president and manager, and E. R. Kennedy, secretary.

Attorney E. A. Wilcox, I. P. Beal and F. E. Duncan appeared before the Railroad Commission with a petition to issue $15,000 bonds which was granted and the company will proceed as authorized.

Mr. Geo. N. Stray has presented the Congregational Sunday School with a Bible dictionary and encyclopedia in three volumes, handsomely bound in half Morocco.

Mr. and Miss Hedstrom and Mr. and Miss Lehrke of San Francisco were guests at the J.L. Hagelin home Sunday.

Miss Muriel Palmer returned to her school work at Concord Sunday after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sanford of Mantorville, Minn., are guests of their nephew, W. T. Merton, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford will remain in the state part of the year visiting relatives and attending the Fair.

The Pimentel and Judson families on Hamilton Avenue, have been having a siege of illness. Mr. Pimentel, Jr., has been very ill with measles and pneumonia, and Mrs. Judson and son have both had very severe cases of measles.

The basket ball team will play at Redwood City this afternoon and return to attend the big rally to be held at the school this evening. The rally will be held to arouse the school spirit and perk up the team for the coming contest with San Jose High team. Our boys realize that they have a hard fight with the Joseans and must get in some good hard practice. The grounds are too wet at present but they must make up for lost time. Go to it!